

## **NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY** LAW DEPARTMENT

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Application GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 11.

LISA BOVA-HIATT Chief Executive Officer

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EVP of Legal Affairs and General Counsel SO ORDERED.

October 25, 2023

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VIA ECF

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The Honorable Judge Jesse M. Furman

**United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 2202 New York, New York 10007

> Jozaida Sanchez v. New York City Housing Authority and April Smith Re:

No. 1:23-cv-08683 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I am counsel for Defendants New York City Housing Authority ("NYCHA") and April Smith ("Smith") (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. Defendants write with Plaintiff's consent to respectfully request an extension of time from October 31, 2023 to November 30, 2023 for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. This is Defendants' first request for an extension.

Plaintiff, a former NYCHA employee, alleges, among other things, that NYCHA and Smith, her former supervisor, discriminated against her in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the New York State and New York City Human Rights Laws. Defendants request this extension in order to investigate and accurately respond to the allegations in the Complaint. The next scheduled appearance before the Court is a remote telephone pretrial conference scheduled for January 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Defendants thank the Court for consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jamie D. Maffeo

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)